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Appellant's Reply Brief filed 12/05/2007 has been noted and made of record by Examiner. No further action by the Examiner is deemed necessary at this time. Accordingly, the application No. 10/799,607 has been forward to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quoc A. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-8664.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM EST.

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